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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.